

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, May 16, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That a reporting branch be formed as a part of the permanent official staff of the Senate to report the Debates of the Senate and evidence taken before the Committees of the same.

2. That Mr. Albert Horton, at present Editor of the Debates of the House of Commons, be transferred, with the consent of the House of Commons and under the provisions of The Civil Service Amendment Act, to the position of Editor of Debates of the Senate; and that he have the direction and management of all matters connected with the organization and management of the Senate reporting branch.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24 *a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry a Message to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, May 16, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that in view of his forty years faithful services as Reporter and Editor of the Senate Debates, Mr. George C. Holland be paid an annual gratuity of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), such payments to commence from the first of January, 1917.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24 *a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.